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APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS

USING NON-CONTACT POSITION SENSING

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## **REMARKS**

A Restriction was mailed June 9, 2004. The Restriction indicated that election of one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-38.
- II. Claims 39-76.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-38 without traverse.

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